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The Military of the State.

We present to our military friends and general readers, this morning, a full and complete table of the names of the various Military Companies of the State, their principal officers, location, dates of organization, and number of men attached to each company, compiled from papers and documents on file in the office of Quartermaster and Adju-General W. C. Kibbe, at Sacramento, and to whom we tender our acknowledgments for the kind courtesy shown and assistance rendered, in correctly publishing a statement of so much interest to the whole community.

In addition to the annexed list—Infantry Companies are organizing at Auburn, Iowa Hill, Placer County; Jackson, Amador County; at Monterey, San Jose, Nevada, Shasta and Yreka; at San Bernardino, the Rangers, a Cavalry Company has been organized; in this city a Light Infantry Company is forming, and the remnant of the New York Volunteers intend enrolling themselves regularly amongst the Military of the State. Never before in the history of California has so much genuine soldiery spirit been evinced as that which has taken place within the last six months. The law passed by the last Legislature, mainly through the efforts of Gen. Kibbe, exempting the members of companies from jury duty, and appropriating to them a certain sum for each parade made by them under a general order, during the year has been the great incentive for the large increase we have alluded to. There is no State in the whole Union more in need of an effective militia force than the State of California. With an immense frontier to protect, far away from those points from whence assistance could be procured in case of emergency, it becomes a matter of necessity that California should have within her own borders a protective force equal to her necessities. There is one company now organized in this State—the Klamath Mounted Rangers—which has done more fighting and effective fighting against the Indians, than the El Dorado and Gila expeditions put together; the members of that company were two months in the field engaged in arduous duty, and we trust that their claim for $4,000 for services rendered, will not be passed by unheeded by the proper authorities. The military of this State has, since its first organization, labored under a great many disadvantages in consequence of some neglect on the part of those having charge of the Quartermasters Department; no appropriations were made by the General Government to the military of this State for the years 1850, '51 and '52. The first return that was ever made from this State to the War Department at Washington, was on the 24th February, 1853, and was forwarded by General Kibbe, and was acknowledged on the 2d of April the same year. In the year 1808 a law was passed appropriating the sum of $200,000, annually to be divided *pro rata*, between the different States in what is termed musket value, they being held at $13 a piece, but the Quartermasters of the various States had the privilege of sending on their requisitions for whatever articles were required in their respective departments, and taking the balance in muskets. This was not done by the Quartermaster of this State for the years we have spoken of, and there is now legally due the military of this State 3,077 muskets, or $40,000, and some effort should be made to recover that amount in musket value or in some other way.

The following are the arms used by the military of this State, with the valuation affixed to each: 6 pound brass guns, carriages, caissons, accoutrements, complete, $1,250 each. The California Guard have two 6 pound guns in their possession, and two are on their way from N. Y. for their use. Muskets, $13 each; Rifles, $13 25; Pistols, $7; Sabres, $7; Artillery Swords, $4; Non-Commissioned Officers Swords, $5 50; Musketoons, $11. The appropriation made to this State for 1853, was 1,060 muskets or $13,780. In 1854, 1,245 muskets or $16,185, and for the present year 1,231 muskets or $16,000. Quartermaster and Adj't Gen. Kibbe has forwarded his requisition for the present year, and it is comprised as follows: two 6 pound guns, carriages, caissons, and equipments complete, two-hundred percussion rifles, with accoutrements, complete, 60 cavalry sabres, 60 cavalry pistols, 60 Hall's carbines and 500 muskets.

Quartermaster and Adjutant General Kibbe certainly deserves credit for the efficient manner in which he fulfils the duties of his position, everything appertaining to his office evinces great care and a deep interest taken in the welfare in the organization which comes under his supervision, and we think it is fortunate that at this time, when the utmost system and care is required to promote the welfare of the militia of the State, that so courteous a gentleman, and so prompt an officer as General Kibbe has control. In the proper discharge of his duties for the future, General Kibbe requires co-operation, not alone from officers of companies and the men themselves, but he requires it from the authorities of cities in which Military Companies are located, in furnishing them with the requisite armories and drill rooms to perfect them in that line of duty which, as military men, they may at any time be called upon to perform. In San Francisco particularly are those great *desideratums* to the citizen soldiery, an armory and drill room greatly needed, and no time should be lost in properly providing them with those requisites. In Sacramento, a magnificent drill room 55 feet in width, by 120 in depth is being constructed on Second street for the military companies of that city, where there are at present but two, while in this city there are nine companies. We appeal to the authorities of this city to speedily settle upon some method whereby the proper quarters for the military of this city may be provided for their use and comfort.

Gen. Sutter's Staff.

Col Wake Bryarly, A A General.....San Francisco
Lt Col A Andrews, Aid.....Sacramento
Lt Col J W Finley..... San Francisco
Ed Cany ..... San Francisco
P W Van Winkle.....San Francisco
A J Moulder..... San Francisco
W D Harris.....San Francisco
J F Halsey .....Marysville
A B Stout, Surgeon .....San Francisco
Calhoun Benham, Judge Advocate .....San Francisco
Frank Rumrill, Aid. .....Marysville
W Fitzpatrick, Engineer.....San Francisco
Col F B Schaeffer, Special Aid.....San Francisco
J P Haven, Quarter Master.....San Francisco
R H Sinton, A A A General.....San Francisco
Lt Col H B Edwards, Aid.....San Francisco
Bernard Peyton, Commissary..... .San Francisco
A J Ellis, Aid .....San Francisco
Edward Jones, Paymaster .....San Francisco
E W Leonard, Aid..... San Francisco
Chas L Strong, Aid.....San Francisco
Jas H Butler, Aid .....San Francisco
J L L F Warren ..... Sacramento
Chas M Hitchcock, Surgeon .....San Francisco

KLAMATH MOUNTED RANGERS—Rifle Company; organized May 2d, 1854; located at Klamath; sixty-six men.

W J Terry .....Captain.
Hy Kenedy, 1st Lieut; A A Trench, 2d Lieut; A K Ward, Bvt 2d do; H H Brown, 1st Sergeant: Wilson Mead 2d Sergeant; G R Perkins, 4th Sergeant; C Collier, 4th Sergeant; A Vallerd, 1st Corporal; A Coyle, 2d Corporal; A Robinson, 3d Corporal; James Covington, 4th Corporal.
The Company have not yet adopted a uniform

COAST RANGERS—Rifle Company; organized July 11th 1854; located at Klamath; thirty-eight men.

D W Thorp.....Captain.
A Myers, 1st Lieut; H B Dickinson, 2d Lieut; H K France, 2d Lieut; Charles Tazewell, 1st Sergeant; Geo O Farmer, 2d do; M Smith, 3d do; M L Jones, 4th do; Ira Barber, 1st Corporal; Jno White, 2d do; R Miller, 3d do; E Phelan, 4th do.
The Company have not yet adopted a uniform.

KLAMATH RIFLES—Organized January 11th, 1855; located at Big Bar, Klamath River; sixty-one men.

Wm M Young.....Captain
John J Carey, 1st Lieut; Samuel P Juley, 2d Lieut; James M Sims, Orderly Sergeant.
The Company have not yet adopted a uniform.

TRINITY GUARDS—Infantry Company; organized July 20th, 1854; located at Weaverville; sixty-six men.

E A Rowe.....Captain
F S McKenzie, 1st Lieut; W S Lowden, 2d do; V A Maitlert, Brev 2d do; Wm Maloney, Ensign; Richard Clifford, 1st Sergeant; A Mitchell, 2d Sergeant; C E Meredith, 3d do; A Shepard, 4th do; G F Pennebaker, 1st Corporal; Abe Miller, 2d do; J W Harris, 3d do; D K Dale, 4th do.
The Company have not yet adopted a uniform.

YUBA GUARDS—Organized June 9th, 1855; located at Marysville; eighty three men.

Mark R Dobbins.....Captain
John F. Snow, 1st Lieut; W H Wickersham, 2d do; Levi W Taylor Brev 2d do; W C Burnett, 1st Sergeant; Thomas Seward, 2d do; L N Sheldon, 3d do; Thomas Thomas Shannon, 4th do; J W Moore, 1st Corporal; Chas Raish, 2d do; James K Cowan, 3d do; Mortimer Fuller, 4th do.
The Company have adopted the uniform of the National Guards, of New York.

PLACERVILLE GUARDS—Infantry Company; organized January 30th, 1855; located at Placerville; ninety-six men.

L A Norton.....Captain
A W Bee, 1st Lieut; Franklin S Roff, 2d do; Thomas M White, Bvt 2d do; J W Shields, 1st Sergeant; Elias Church, 2d do, F S Wilcox, 3d do; William Walker, 4th do; A Coleman, 1st Corporal; S S Lewis, 2d do; James Carson, 3d do; T G Dougall, 4th do.
The Company have adopted the Regular Army uniform.

COMPANY A SIERRA GUARDS—Infantry Company; organized October 2d, 1854; located at Downieville; seventy-four men.

Daniel E Hungerford.....Captain
James Kane, 1st Lieut; W H Wetherill, 2d do; Wm Downie Bvt 2d do; Frank M Proctor, 1st Sergeant; William S Spear, 2d do; Philip Adolph, 3d do; Peter Miller, 4th do; H B Cossit, 1st Corporal; Alex Kennedy, 2d do; James M Bates, 3d do; H S Beck, 4th do.
The Company have not yet adopted a uniform.

GOODYEAR'S RIFLES—Organized December 28th, 1854; located at Goodyears Bar; seventy men.

C F Myers.....Captain
James M Smith, 1st Lieut; Justus Bragg, 2d do; Julius Steinheart Bvt 2d do; B Henoff 1st Sergeant; Wm Burges, 2d do; M O King, 3d do; Riley Barnes, 4th do; John Richardson, 1st Corporal; Henry Thompson, 2d do; Wm Baker, 3d do; J P Blake, 4th do.
The Company have not yet adopted a uniform.

CITY GUARDS—Infantry Company; organized July 28th, 1855; located at Stockton; sixty-six men.

C C Butler.....Captain
J W Whitney, 1st Lieut; F C Andrews, 2d do, Wilson Barstow Bvt 2d do; Samuel A Drake, 1st Sergeant; E B Whitman, 2d do; S M Baldwin, 3d do; F M Frank, 4th do; P B Mintzer, 1st Corporal; J Elwell, 2d do; James Holmes, 3d do; C Blanchard, 4th do.
The Company have adopted the Regular Army Uniform.

SONORA GRAYS—Infantry Company; organized January 11th, 1854; located at Sonora; sixty-eight men.

James D Darden.....Captain
George S Evans, 1st Lieut; D S McDowell, 2d do; Wm H Ford, 3d do.
The Company have adopted a uniform similar to that of the Grays of New York.

JESUS MARIA GUARDS—Infantry Company; organized September 15th, 1854; Located at Jesus Maria, Calaveras county; fifty-one men.

A O Lewis.....Captain
N Holmes, 1st Lieut; E A Wiggins, 2d do; A A Harper, 1st Sergeant; J Day, 2d do; C J Beck, 3d do; M Stock, 4th do; L Wiggins, 1st Corporal; A O Perry, 2d do; G Holburt 3d do; A L Bateman, 4th do.
The Company have not yet adopted a uniform.

COLUMBIA RIFLEERS—Infantry Company, with a detachment of Artillery; organized December 18th, 1853; located at Columbia; sixty-three men.

T N Caswell .....Captain
W H Van Arsdale, 1st Lieut; James McLane, 2d do; M Boophy Bvt 2d do.
The Company have adopted the Regular Army uniform.

Sutter Rifles—Re-organized June 1st, 1855; located at Sacramento; sixty-men.

B D Fry.....Captain
M D Corse, 1st Lieut; D M Hunt, 2d do; C J Torbett Bvt 2d do; E H Eyre, Orderly Sergeant.
The Company are uniformed in that of the Regular army.

Sacramento Guards—Infantry Company; organized August 11th, 1855; located at Sacramento; sixty men.

H Meredith.....Captain
R Woodward, 1st Lieut; R Wilcox, 2d do; Jno Arnold Bvt 2d do; L L Burke Orderly Sergeant.
The Company have adopted a uniform of dark blue cloth dress coat and pants, gold cord running down the side of the latter, with appropriate trimmings; regular Infantry Cap.

California Guards—Light Artillery Company; organized July 27th, 1849; located at San Francisco; fifty-five enrolled privates.

Thomas D Johns .....Captain
James F Curtiss, 1st Lieut; Chas S Eigenbrodt, 2d do; R B Hampton, 3d do; S K Gerry, M D, Surgeon; John D Creigh, Q M S; John S Ellis, 1st Sergeant; J Mead Huxley, 2d do.
The Company uniform—U S A, with slight alteration in style of cap.
Their Battery now consists of two brass 6 pound field pieces, with caissons. They will however, be provided with a full battery, (two other sixes and two Mountain Howitzers) this fall. They have lately adopted the Light Artillery Sabre, a very efficient weapon.

San Francisco Blues—Infantry Company, organized August 4th, 1854; located at San Francisco; fifty one men

W R Gorham.....Captain
David Scannell, 1st Lieut; J M Reese 2d do; Henry McNally, Ensign; Robert Farren, Orderly; James McNally, 2d Sergeant; Samuel W Newhall 3d Sergeant; Joseph Marshall 4th do; Jacob Lerman, 1st Corporal; John H Titus, 2d do; Adolph Dumshart, 3d do; Thomas Finnerty, 4th do.
The Company uniform consists of Napoleon blue dress coat and pants, the trimmings being silver lace, turned up with white and scarlet stripe on pants. Old infantry cap, with white and blue pompoons.

Wallace Guards—Rifle Company; organized July 28th, 1855; located at San Francisco; fifty-eight men.

C S McDonald.....Captain
R J McDonald, 1st Lieut, F B Van Vleck, 2d do; J Norton Bvt 2d do; Richard Charnock, 1st Sergeant; R E Cleary, 2d do; Henry Steele, 3 do; T J Donnelly, 1st Corporal; John Corbett, 2d do; John Sutherland, 3d do.
The Company have adopted the Regular Highland uniform.

First Light Dragoon Cavalry Company; organized under the name of Eureka Light Horse Guards, June 7th, 1852; April, 1853, name was changed to First Light Dragoons; located at San Francisco; forty-five men.

J Rowell.....Captain
J S Reed, 1st Lieut; J M Whaling, 2d do; R W Laine Bvt 2d do; J H Hess, Orderly Sergeant; W C Jordan, 2d do; J Figel 3d do; J N Brooks, 4th do; S B Reed, 1st Corporal; W W Warbass, 2d do; C D Elliot, 3d do; J M Hearny, 4th do.
The uniform of the Company consists of that of the Regular Army.

City Guards—Infantry Company; organized as Light Artillery; organized March 31st, 1854; located at San Francisco; fifty-five men.

J A Clark.....Captain
Geo F Watson, 1st Lieut; William C Allen, 2d do; Asa Loring, 1st Sergeant; William H Watson, 2d do; Samuel Loring, 3d do; Peter Van Pelt, 4th do; James T Jones, 1st Corporal; George Loring, 2d do; P R Moore, 3d do; Luke Willer, 4th do; E B Clement, Quareermaster Sergeant; J P Tucker, Surgeon.
The uniform of the Company consists of dark blue frock coat and pants, with appropriate trimmings Infantry cap, with plumes.

Marion Rifles—Re-organized July, 1855; located at San Francisco; fifty men.

W Neely Johnson.....Captain
George R Davidson, 1st Lieut; John C Griswold, 2d do; John W Ryder, Bvt 2d do; Edward A Rigg, Orderly Sergeant; James W Stillman, 2d do; John May, 3d do; J A Zimmerman, 4th do; L F Zantzinger, Q M Sergeant; Corporals Ross A Fish, H M Grim, R M Cox, J M Davis.
The Company are uniformed in that of the Regular Army.

National Lancers—Cavalry Company; organized July, 1852; located at San Francisco; forty-five men.

Thomas Hayes.....Captain
M. Fennell, First Lieutenant; Michael Hayes, Second Lieutenant; J. C. Bideman, Brevet Second Lieutenant; J M. Peterson, Orderly Sergeant.
The Company's Uniform, blue cloth coat and pants, trimmed with gold—brass helmet caps.

National Guards—Infantry Company; organized August 31, 1855; located at San Francisco; sixty men.

Robert Pollock.....Captain
David McDewell, 1st Lieut; J V McElwee, 2d do; J J Hoff Bvt 2d do; D Norcross, Treasurer, J S Thompson, Secretary; Assistant Secretary, W H Barger.
The Company have adopted the Infantry uniform of the Regular Army.

Santa Barbara Rifles—Mounted Riflemen; organized January 10th, 1854; located at Santa Barbara; seventy-five men

Henry Carnes.....Captain
C R V Lee, 1st Lieut; V W Hearne, 2d do; T S Martin Bvt 2d do; John Scollen, 1st Sergeant; Joseph Middlemiss, 2d do; E S Hoar, 3d do; E Hoadley, 4th do; Andrew Tyng, 1st Corporal; James M Coffrey, 2d do; John R Richardson, 3d do; Robert Vatterson, 4th do.
The Company have adopted the Regular U S uniform.

Los Angeles Rangers—Cavalry Company; organized August 1st, 1853; located at Los Angeles; forty-eight men.

A N Hope.....Captain
Elias Burnot, 1st Lieut; John G Philips, 2d do; W T B Sanford Bvt 2d do; J B Winslow, 1st Sergeant; G L Macurranos, 2d do; Eli Smith, 3d do; J Q H Stanley, 4th do; William Little, 1st Corporal; G W Hart, 2d do; William Getman 3d do; O Morgan, 4th do.
The Company have adopted the Regular U S uniform.

City Guards—Infantry Company; organized February 3d, 1855; located at Los Angeles; fifty-nine men.

W W Twist Captain..... .....Captain
John O Wheeler, 1st Lieut; E C Hall, 2d do; D C Porter Bvt 2d do; George Lynde, 1st Sergeant; Thomas W Rhodes, 2d do; Oscar May, 3d do; Reuben Styles, 4th do; John Moran, 1st Corporal; W C Creamer, 2d do; J J Labatt, 3d do; R B Farmer, 4th do.
The Company have not yet adopted a uniform.

Recapitulation.

	No. of Comp'ies.	Men.
Rifle Companies.....	8	472
Infantry Companies.....	13	852
Cavalry Companies.....	3	144
Light Artillery.....	1	55
	25	1,523

A ROMAN'S EPITAPH.—Some workmen, in making an excavation at Constantia, in Algeria, a short time back, came to an ancient tomb, which turned out to be that of a Roman citizen. It offered no peculiarity in construction, but the inscription, which is in well-written hexameters and pentameters, appears so curious, that a translation of it is well worth giving. It runs thus: "I, Procilius, whose remains repose here, state the exact truth in these verses. I have spent a life, with annoyance, exercising the calling of silversmith in my house at Cirte. I have always been of the strictest probity and of the most complete frankness toward every man. I have nothing to complain of, for I was always gay and always happy, until the death of my chaste Valeria. I have celebrated with honor and in prosperity one hundred anniversaries of my birth-day; and, at last, my final day arrived when my enfeebled frame rendered it welcome. The lines which you are now reading I composed myself during my life-time, being permitted so to do by the kind goddess Fortune, who never forsook me. Follow the path which I have taken: I await you here below: come!"

A student at Trinity College, Dublin, upon being asked, at the last examination what were the symbols of war, replied unhesitatingly: 'Them tin things that the black man used to play with the big drum.'

LETTERS FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, August 4, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—The Firemen here are still kept busy pursuing their arduous and toilsome duties. On Thursday morning last, the 2nd inst.) about 3½ o'clock, a dense smoke was seen issuing from the large three story brick warehouse, situated on Baltimore street, adjoining the Bank of Baltimore, and running through to Bank Lane, occupied on the first floor by Messrs. Popplein & Thompson, and Geo. W. Jones, dealers in drugs, dye stuffs, &c., and on the second and third floors by Messrs. G. & W. Popplein, importers of drugs, paints, oils, etc. The building was a very extensive one, and owing to the inflamable material of the stock, the whole building was enveloped in flames by the time the department had reached there, notwithstanding they were unusually soon in getting there and done good service, confining the fire to the building in which it originated. The loss by this fire is estimated to be $75,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

Wm. McCardle, pipeman of the Liberty, by some mishap was precipitated from one of the upper stories into the fire below, burning him severely about the body. So soon as he could be rescued medical aid was called in, and every attention paid him that his suffering condition required. He was subsequently taken to his residence in Shop Alley, near Fayette street, and still lies in a dangerous condition, and little hopes are entertained for his recovery

At about 8 o'clock on the same evening, the department was again called into requisition, by the discovery of a fire on Holliday street, in close proximity to the City Hall, which proved to be the coach shop of Messrs. Mullinger & Hunter, and from the nature of the materials used therein, the fire made rapid progress—the firemen working manfully to subdue it, but it was soon evident that the building and its contents must be destroyed, they therefore exerted themselves to save the adjacent property, which was strongly threatened; notwithstanding their strenuous exertions the fire communicated to the building adjoining on the north, occupied by Joseph Quinnlan, as a carpenter shop, which was also destroyed with its contents. Both of these buildings belonged to Mr. Elisha Lee, and were uninsured. The fire extended to the rear on Watch-house Alley, where it destroyed a dwelling owned and occupied by Mary White, who also had a part of her furniture destroyed. Her loss is covered by insurance Another house owned and occupied by Mary Jackson was partially damaged—insured.

Leonard Barrier, pipeman of the Friendship, was slightly injured from the falling of a portion of the back wall. The conduct of the Firemen on both of these occasions was truly heroic. When we look at the way these fires were situated, it is indeed miraculous that they should be confined to the buildings in which they originated—pent up as they were in the centre of a block; and never did I see the Firemen of Baltimore work harder to subdue a fire than they did on this occasion.—They were determined and did conquer the enemy. I must also bear testimony to the good conduct of the members of the department on these occasions. The citizens of Baltimore have just cause to be proud of them, and rest assured that good must result from their labors.

A regular meeting of the department was held in the City Hall on Monday evening last. In the absence of the President, Thos. Creamer, Esq., of the Vigilant, one of the Vice Presidents of the department, presided. The Monumental and Western Hose Company again applied for admission into the department. The application was rejected by the following vote—voting by Companies: ayes, 8; nays, 10. No further business, and the department adjourned.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, July 19th, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—Since my last the firemen of Baltimore have had considerable running to fires and alarms of fires, the most of which, however, have been false. On Monday morning, the large meat packing establishment of Roloson & Co., situated on North Paca street, near Fayette, was discovered to be on fire, and although the firemen were as usual quickly on the spot in large numbers, their efforts availed but little, except to save the surrounding property from destruction by the devouring element.—I never saw the firemen work harder to check a fire, but the building and stock being of such an inflamable nature, and consequently burnt with such rapidity that there was nothing saved, except an out building attached to the establishment, which was also slightly damaged. The loss occasioned by this fire, is estimated by the proprietors at $50,000, on which they have an insurance of $45,000.

The Howard engine house, situated to the south of the fire, and immediately adjoining, sustained considerable damage. The Howard house was just being put in thorough repair, and was nearly completed. The loss is estimated at about $500, which I believe is fully covered by insurance.

During the progress of the fire, a portion of the south wall of Roloson & Co.'s warehouse fell with a tremendous crash, burying beneath it Mr Cropley, a member of the Howard; John McGee and Mr. Brazin. Messrs. Cropley and Brazin, I understand, are recovering. Mr. McGee, after lingering until Monday evening expired from the effects of his injuries.

Wednesday last was a bustling day with the boys The thermometre at 97 degrees in the shade—the bells sounded an alarm, which proved to be the back building of a frame house on Loudenslager's Hill. The fire is out, and the hosemen are re-packing their hose, preparatory to returning home. Hold! the Columbian bell sounds another alarm—they start for the Point like so many race horses—but they cannot hold out much longer, it is too hot. One by one they drop the ropes, until at last they have scarcely enough left to draw the apparatus to the fire. This fire was an old frame house on Star Alley, near Gough street; after three hours work the fire is again extinguished, we have the hose re-packed—the bells sound another alarm, which after another run proves to be false, we have at last reached our engine house after six hours hard work—when the bells sound still another alarm, which we of course respond to, and again start for the Point, which also proves to be false—so ends the chapter for this days work, which I think is quite enough for one day, with the thermometer at ninety-seven degrees.

At the fire on the Point, Messrs. Geo. Thompson and Edw. Larrabee, members of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company, and Jno. Stein, a member of the Union Company, were overcome with the heat. They were taken to a house in the neighborhood of the fire and restoratives applied, and in the course of a short time were so far recovered as to be enabled, with assistance, to proceed home. They are all doing well.

BALTIMORE.

TRUE POETRY—FROM THE PARISIAN.—The heavens are a point from the pen of God's perfection—the world is a bud from the bower of his beauty—the sun is a spark from the light of his wisdom—and the sky is a bubble on the sea of his power. His beauty is free from the spot of sin, hidden in the thick veil of darkness. He made mirrors of the atoms of the world, and threw a reflection from his own face on every action.

A young lady found one day reading a novel, was asked by a gentleman how she liked the style? Reviewing the incidents in her memory she replied, 'The style! the style? Oh, sir, I am not come to that yet.'

A friend of ours has got up a pantaloon which promises to be nice and cool. It is lined with ice, kept in on one side by iron and on the other by brick work. He says it is impossible to get overheated while wearing these.

Poetry and Extracts.

The Fireman's Call.

Lines respectfully dedicated to the Members of the Fire Department of San Francisco, California.

BY J. W. DE FREWER.

The busy hum of city life,
Its voice of labor, care and strife
Is hush'd, for darkness gathers round,
Veiling alike from mortal eyes
The inner world, its mirth, its sighs,
Checking its work-day sound.

Those twinkling feet, whose sylph-like tread
Mingled in many dance, hath fled,
And all is silent now;
The houseless wand'rer creeps along,
[Whose hopes are built on the 'morrow's sun,]
With care-worn feverish brow.

But a hazy glare on the darken'd sky,
And a distant scream, and a stifled cry,
And steps that never tire,
And a loud alarm on the lonely night,
And a tramp, and a roar, and a glare of light,
And the bells toll out, Fire! Fire!

Brave, noble hearts respond the call,
From cottage home and marble hall,
At the call of duty spring;
A gallant band who live to save,
Or nobly fill a hero's grave,
While those bells their requiem ring.

How many a fond mother's prayer
Goes with them as they nobly dare
The perils of the night,
While bright eyes beam with tenderness,
And as they gaze, still fondly bless
The heroes of the fight.

A War more glorious than the strife
That ends in taking human life,
And fills the warrior's grave;
No! rather 'twine the chaplet now,
Around the gallant Fireman's brow,
Who risks his life to save.

August 29th, 1855

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO,

SACRAMENTO, AUGUST 30, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—Your correspondent "Sacramento," does not appear, from the tone of his letter, to have been as well posted as he might have been, had he taken notes from actual observation, instead of depending on the newspapers. The Common Council deny that the Chief Engineer's salary was reduced for political purposes, and as they had nothing to gain in a political point of view, we must take it for granted the motive was economy. That the firemen, to a man, condemn the action of the Council, is a fixed fact, and it is also a fixed fact that the friends of the Chief Engineer have attempted to take advantage of the act by introducing politics into the Department, but with what success remains to be seen The injudicious haste of a number of the members of the Department in calling a meeting of the Firemen, and the fact of its being an "indignation meeting" and the prime movers of the call being politically opposed to the present city government, deterred those who deprecate the introduction of politics, from attending, since there has not been that concert of action which the subject demanded. The Board of Delegates, *after* the Ordinance had been passed over the Mayor's veto, had a meeting, and passed the resolutions as reported by "Sacramento." The Council have not yet taken action on them, although the letter of "Sacramento" says to the contrary. Had the Board had the exclusive management, as by right they should have had, the result might have been different; as it is, a majority of the Firemen do not feel disposed to lend themselves to advance the political ends of those who watch every movement for the purpose of making capital for the coming campaign. The burning of some of the Aldermen in effigy has only served to make affairs worse, although the Firemen generally regard it as an outrage. "Sacramento" is in error as regards the fire of Wednesday; every Company except Engine Co. No. 1 was on the ground, and the reversed caps were few and far between. Engine Co. No. 4, without taking into consideration the consequences, hastily passed a resolution declaring themselves off duty the night the Ordinance passed, but the Chief finding the engine in tongue first, immediately ordered the Company on duty again Report says that he requested Engine Co. No. 1 to perform duty. The ordering of one and requesting another Company has caused a number to censure the Chief, as they really supposed he would make no distinction, but treat all alike. The caps or mits having been removed from Engine No. 4, the Council are waiting for the Chief Engineer's report on the subject before they take action. It being the first of the kind occurring, they are determined to ferret out the guilty.

Rumor with her thousand tongues says "That an ex-Assistant Engineer is busily engaged in organizing a new Hose Company with the intention of remaining independent, the location to be down town," (it is doubtful if he is successful, as they will get no assistance from the City, and the Exempt Act will be of no benefit—it will be up hill work.)

"That a number of the oldest members of Engine Co. No. 4 intend leaving the company." "That they do not approve of the action in going off duty, and that politics has something to do with it," [If such is the case, it is to be regretted, as it is likely to injure the company, and just at this time they are progressing finely.] Where the retiring members intend going is not known, a number of the companies want them but it is likely they will all join one of the up town companies. Engine Co. No. 1, after passing strong but respectful resolutions has again gone on duty, and were out last evening at an alarm, with a full rope. Engine Co. No. 6 will take the engine now used by No. 5, so soon as the latter Company receive their new engine, now daily looked for. The old 'Pioneer' will then be placed in ordinary. It is understood that the Chief is going to throw Isaacs (the Steward) overboard; he has given general satisfaction for the past two years, but the Chief being a strong and bitter anti-Know Nothing, and the Steward, a raw-boned Englishman, it is nothing more than right he should make way for a *better man*—there is to be two appointed, Engine Companies Nos. 1, 2 and 4 are to recommend the head man, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 and Engine Companies Nos. 3 and 5 the other. The appointment will probably be from Engine Co. No. 1. It seems strange that the Chief should cut off the head of a Phalanxes, that is, strange to an outsider, one who is not posted. The Common Council, under the circumstances, cannot interfere.

HIP-A-DINK.

THUS IS LIFE.—If we die to-day, the sun will shine as brightly and the birds sing as sweetly to-morrow. Business will not be suspended a moment, and the great mass will not bestow a thought upon our memories. Is he dead? will be the solemn inquiry of a few, as they pass to their work. But no one will miss us except our immediate connections, and in a short time they will forget us and laugh as merrily as when we sat beside them. Thus shall we all, now active in life, pass away. Our children crowd close behind us, and they will soon be gone. In a few years not a living being can say, 'I remember him.' We lived in another age, and did business with those who slumber in the tomb. Thus is life. How rapidly it passes!

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 8, 1855.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.

J. W. Sullivan.....San Francisco.
L. B. Burkmar. ....Sacramento.
Jeromus Rapelje.....Marysville.
J. baum.....Stockton.
G. .....San Jose.

The N. Y Sunday *Mercury* of July 22d, contains a "blow" editorial aimed at us, which, had we been six thousand miles nearer to it, might have been the means of completely anhihilating us, and compelling us to leave the newspaperial world withous further issue. When we read the title of the article referred to, "An Accusation Refuted," it looked so threatening to our peace and welfare, that we were afraid to grapple with it; but like everything else, distrnce lent enchantment to the view, and upon a closer inspection we found that instead of its being "Peter Quince's" roaring lion, it was "Bully Bottom's," cooing dove. But to the point, in our issue of 16th June, we charged the *Mercury* with being one of the prime causes of the disaffection in the New York Fire Department, and notwithstanding its labored refutation of the accusation, we see not the slightest reason to think anything different in relation to it. We can assure the editor of the Sunday *Mercury*, that we are just as well posted up in regard to New York affairs and her nstitution as he is. We were born, bred and brought up in that city, have as deep and abiding love for it as any man in or out of it, and do not think it necessary to be continually prating about it to impress it upon the minds of outsiders, and yet notwithstanding all that, we do not hesitate to say that the time has been, and very lately too, when the Fire Department of the city of New York was anything but a credit to it. Through the *herculean* efforts of such man as Zophar Mills, P. W. Engs, Charles McDougall, C V. Anderson, John Coger, Henry S. Giles, and other good and true men of the same character, the Department has been brought up to its old position of usefulness and honor; and at the same time we think the *Mercury* afforded but little practical assistance in bringing about so desirable a result. The editor of the *Mercury* inquires as to the particular time when the New York Fire Department was brought to the ground? We cannot reply to that question in a more decided manner than by referring him to the *Tribune* of July 10th, from which paper we make the following extract:

To return to our own local Department, there is nothing which more astonishes those acquainted with its history than the progress which has been made within the last ten years. Not only in the mechanical construction of the engines is this progress evident—although in that alone there has been a vast improvement—but in the elevated character of the Department as a social body, and a laudable ambition which now seems to give it strength. It is not long since our city was disgraced almost daily with scenes of riot and disorder, attributable to the Fire Department; and at every opportunity afforded by the tolling of the alarm bell, there was certain to be a dangerous if not fatal rencounter between the members of the various companies. Often times false alarms were sounded for the purpose of getting up a fight among two or more engines, between which there existed a feud.

Politics then exerted a baneful influence upon the Department, some engines going Democratic, and others Whig, while all appeared to be actuated by the same charitable design of putting the other out of existence. It was no unusual thing to hear of two engines drawing off from duty at a fire to engage in a broil, and the revolver and bowie-knife thus became familiar weapons in the hands of our rising youth. How changed are matters at the present time. There is but little of that petty jealousy evident in the Department, and not once in a year do we hear of blows being exchanged between what are termed rival companies. The rivalry has now assumed a more lofty and noble shape, and leads to competition in deeds of daring and magnanimity.

The hint that the *Mercury* gives in the close of its article, that our reception was not as enthusiastic as it might have been, for the reason as a New Yorker, we espoused the cause of Mr. Carson, when we saw he was beset, by a party who knew no limit to their oppression, is certainly a subject not to be argued by a gentleman, we therefore pass it by, giving it all the notice we think it deserves.

With this we drop the controversy, and trust that the next time the *Mercury* undertakes to refute a charge made by this paper we hope it will be more successful than it has been in the present case.

We take this method of returning our sincere acknowledgments to Captain A. M. Burns and Purser J. A. Poole, of the Nicaragua steamship Pacific, for the many acts of kindness and attention shown by them to a relative and her children, during the last trip of the Pacific to this port. courtesies rendered doubly acceptable, by the gentlemanly manner in which they were extended. We are assured, however, that the attentions of the gentleman named, to all on board, were proverbially remarked by the passengers, and that nothing was left undone to make the time pass pleasantly. We trust we may have it in our power, in some way, to reciprocate the obligations they have placed us under.

For the eighth time the San Franiscco *Herald* has been chosen by the Associated Auctioneers of this City, as the medium of their advertising patronage. We congratulate the proprietor of that paper on the result, one which cannot fail to be a source of pride to him. We consider the *Herald* to be the true exponent of that great principle, of which the conductors of the press of this State boust so much—'independence.'

Owing to an unavoidable accident to a portion of our inside form last night, considerable interesting matter was beautifully pi'd. Thanks to the office of the *Evening Journal*, for supplying the deficiency, and although the matter sent us was somewhat dryer than that we originally proposed should occupy its place, yet taking all things into consideration, it was not only "a friend in need but a friend in deed."

We understand that several native Californians of the highest respectability, of both sexes, intends competing for the prizes at the Fair in Sacramento, to be given for the best riding and the most expert use of the lasso. It is contemplated to have a grand re-union of the editorial fraternity of the State, some time during the continuance of the Fair.

Mr. Carson, of the New York Fire Department, recommends that first class engines be allowed sixty men; second class engines, forty men; third class engines, forty men; hook and ladder companies, forty men; hose companies, twenty-five men, and hydrant companies ten men.

The Fund Examiners rejected all the scrip, amounting to over six thousand dollars, belonging to Mr. William Free, 1st Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department. This is a case of peculiar hardship. Mr. Free has been working for several years in the Corporation Yard of this City, keeping in repair the hose and apparatus of the Department, and loaning to the City during that time all the necessary tools for the purpose, which would have cost the City $10,000 to have purchased. Mr. Free has saved up, from time, portions of his salary, until it reached the amount placed before the Commissioners. The Corporation Yard was legally organized, as Mr. Hossefross, Mr. Kohler, Mr. G. W. Greene, and others, can testify to, and why Mr. Free's claim should have been rejected, is more than we can devise. Mr. Free has still a recourse left. He performed the work in good faith for the City, and the City has received the benefits arising from it, and should be compelled to pay, in equity or in law. The idea of legalizing $300,000 worth of scrip, and rejecting $1,800,000, looks too much like oppression. Many a poor man will be made a beggar by the decision of the Examiners, and were he to steal a loaf of bread to keep his family from starving, the mere fact of his holding rotten City indebtedness, would not be admitted as evidence in his favor. Better repudiate every dollar of the City debt, than legalize that portion reported favorably on by the Examiners.

At an election held at the Engine House of California Engine Company, No. 4, on Saturday evening ast, the following gentlemen were elected Officers for the ensuing year,—

WILLIAM S. O'BRIEN, Foreman.
JOHN D. FARREN, First Assistant Foreman.
WILLIAM H. GODFREY, Second Ass't Foreman.
ADAM T, GREEN, Secretary,
JOSEPH MIDDLEMISS, Assistant Secretary.
ELISHA B. TOMPKINS, Treasurer.
MARCUS D. BORUCK. } Delegates.
WILLIAM M. HIXON, }
ISAIAH W. LEES, }
E J. MACK, }
JOHN D. FARREN, } Elective Committee.
P. YULE, }
R. MACHLEY, }
ROBERT S. LAMMOT, }
JOHN S. ELLIS, } Trustees.
I. S SHULTZ, }
MARCUS D. BORUCK, }
ROBERT S. LAMMOT, } Auditing Committee.
GEORGE L MACK, }

We are indebted to Mr. E. T. Batturs, foreman of Pennsylvania, No. 12, for a printed copy of the Report of the Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Fire Department, for the quarter ending June 30th, of the present year. From it we learn that the Department was called out to 96 alarms, and were in service at 62. During the time, the loss on Real Estate amounted to $55,030—on Personal Property, $57,960. Total loss, $112,990. Insurance on Real Estate, $32,305. On Personal Property, $31,495—total Insurance, $63,810. Loss on Real Estate over Insurance, $22,725. Loss on Personal Property over Insurance, $26,455—totat loss over Insurance, $49,180. The Department is composed of 37 Engine, 18 Hose and 5 Hook and Ladder Companies, with 31,400 feet of hose and 703 feet of ladders. The Department is now in a flourishing condition.

By the report of the Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department, we learn that there are six Engine Companies, two Hook and Ladder Companies, and one Hose Company, manned by four hundred members. There are 3,950 feet of good hose in the Department; 350 ordinary and 700 bad—making, in all, 5,000 feet. There are fourteen cisterns constructed throughout the city, capable of containing 149,000 gallons of water. The report of the Chief, taken altogether, is very interesting, speaking as it does of the local affairs of the Department.

At an election of officers of the Alert Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, of Sacramento, on Monday evening, N. W. Cole was elected President; W. B. H. Dodson, Foreman; James McGuire, Assistant Foreman; R. F. Osborn, Secretary, George W. Wallace, Treasurer; G. W. Wallace, M. J. Conklin, and N. Hoshland, Truestees.

If such a thing was possible, for a man to fall in love with himself, Johnson, the daguerreotypist, certainly has the skill in taking pictures, which would have that effect. His pictures are taken with such care, and with a view to render them perfect, that he has as much business to attend to in the line as can be crowded into the short hours of the day. Johnson's liberality is as well known as the finish of his daguerreotypes.

We must apologize to the members of Layfaette Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2, for the non-appearance of a communication from them, in last week's paper. The document was looked upon as a Department matter, and filed away in accordance with established rule, and it was not supposed to be intended for publication.

The Board of Aldermen at their session on Monday last, had under discussion the admission of Tiger Engine Company, No. 14, into the Department, and also the appropriation to Manhattan, No. 2, both of which subjects were laid over until next Monday evening, without any definite action being had thereon.

We regret to hear that Mr. H. A. Cobb, foreman of H and L. Co. 2, has resigned his position in that company; the resignation has not yet been accepted by the company, and we trust it will not be. A better commander in the Department than Mr. Cobb does not exist, or one who has done more to enhance the welfare of those under his control.

The rolls of the various companies in the Department, for those members entitled to vote at the next election for officers of the organization, were closed on Tuesday night, at eleven o'clock, All those joining the Department after the 4th inst., will not be entitled to vote until the December election for 1856.

The First Light Dragoons are making preparations for a target excursion in the vicinity of the Lake House, on the 2d October next. A pleasant time may be anticipated.

The target excursion of the City Guards will take place on Friday next, Sept. 14th, at Contra Costa. The company have been some time preparing for this parade, and will doubtless make a fine display.

The weather during the last week has been most beautiful, as the season between September and November generally is. The winds have almost entirely died away.

The floor of the store occupied by W. O. Wilson & Co., on Pacific, near Dupont street, fell yesterday morning, in consequence of the excavation going on next door. The contents of the floor were somewhat jumbled in consequence of the downfall. Damage trifling.

[Original.]

To Belle.

Soft as a gentle breeze
Winging its flight,
Freighted with aroma
Through the still night,
Stooping in dalliance
Over the rose,
Rippling the glassy lake
Whither it goes--
So speeds my secret thought.
Joyous and free,
Freighted with love's perfume,
Lady to thee.
Let but one thought of me
Dwell in thy dream;
Say that thy glances speak
Half what they seem;
Then shall this longing heart
Thrill with a joy
Sadness in vain might seek
E'er to destroy.
Loving as beautiful,
Truthful as sweet,
Here do I cast my vows
Low at thy feet.
Moist on that lip of thine
Fragrance reposes
Brighter in hue,
Than the blush on the roses.
Never could speech of mine
Faintly portray
All which a heart of love
Struggles to say.
Silently gazing,
Permit me to be
A distant adorer,
Fair lady, of thee. BE.

The National Guards, lately organized under command of Captain Robert Pollock, will be one of the best equipped and drilled companies in this city. The ranks are rapidly filling up, and on their first parade will number at least sixty men.

The Chief Engineer of the Brooklyn Fire Department, in his last report, favors the paid system.

We have received from Jerry Sullivan the usual supply of papers, books, &c., by the last steamer. The Life of James Gordon Bennett, although an interesting book, appears to be a transcript of the New York *Herald*, still it is very readable. By the way, Jerry has received a full supply of children's school books, which he will dispose of at reasonable rates.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

The Metropolitan Theatre is to be re-opened on the 17th, with Mr. B. A. Baker as manager. The theatre is being placed in splendid order. Miss Keene, Wheatleigh, Espinosa, and other talented performers are to form part of the company. We understand that the Metropolitan will re-open with reduced prices and that 'stars' will be repudiated unless they will be content with less than the whole of the house after a certain amount. This is as it should be. Managers have been regularly sold and swindled during the last four years in this country by perfect Jeremy Diddlers in the profession, and this is as appropriate a time as any other to shut down on their presumption. If the manager of the Metropolitan reduces the prices and pursues the course he has marked out, he will be successful without the least shadow of a doubt.

The Union Theatre has been open during the past week, Mr. Stark having appeared in several of his leading characters. The audiences have been from fair to middling, the election having the effect to keep many away.

W. McKean Buchanan, an actor who has always insisted his merits have never been properly appreciated, either in Europe or the Atlantic States, is about paying this City a visit, or intends that his City shall pay him for the visit. His coming has been duly announced by placards, on all the dead walls of the City, in letters of the usual size of the puffatory intimations, large enough to frighten ladies in delicate health and young children, should they come in contact with them at night. We advise the citizens of the place not to go into extacies, simply over the announcement that 'Buchanan' is coming, but patiently wait until 'Buchanan' has come, and then judge of his merits and demerits. The people of this City have been too often humbugged by the free use of the puff, and taking the times into consideration it, should have an end.

The tenth Grand Masquerado Ball of the Artistes Association takes place this evening, at Musical Hall, under the management of M. Paul Sasportas.

The anniversary of the organization of California 4 was on yesterday, and that of Monumental is on the 12th, and Pennsylvania 12 on the 14th of the present month.

"S." is informed that any communication designed for publication in this paper relative to the candidates for the Chief Engineership, will be published provided they are accompanied with the authors name, are free from personalities, and are not devoid of truth. Unless they possess those requisites they will not find a place in this paper, for we do not intend it shall be made the medium of assertions, which cannot be substantiated.

The report in yesterday's *Sun* that a new uniform cap had been received for the Howard Company is incorrect, they were for the Lafayette Company.

The county have leased the spacious room at the corner of Market and Third streets, for an armory and drill room, for the use of the Military of this city. The room is well adapted for the purpose, being seventy feet in width by seventy-five in depth. It has been taken for twelve months, at the rate of five hundred dollars per month.

The Fair in aid of the Orphan Asylum closed last evening; it was not as successful as the one held last year.

The house of Empire 1 will be finished to-day. Now that it is completed it has a very handsome appearance. The stained glass for the bay window is in some particulars rather unique. Speaking of the "Empires" reminds us to say that their ball comes off on Wednerday evening next, at Madame Pique's Assembly Rooms, at the corner of Kearny and Post streets. It will be a very *recherche* affair.

The regular meeting of the Board of Delegates is to be held on Wednesday evening next. Some interesting business is to come before them for consideration.

Correspondence of the Fireman's Journal.

NEW YORK, Aug 6, 1855.

EDITORS FIREMAN' JOURNAL:—Financial affairs are easier, money is more plenty, and the pressing demand for it has greatly abated For the last two months, the banks have discounted quite liberally, more so than they did for twelve months previous—the reason is obvious, they were affected quite sensibly by the tightness of the money market last winter. Then money could not be loaned on anything like easy terms. Now it is the reverse, there is a plenty to be had on very easy terms to responsible parties. A temporary suspension of commercial business has caused the amount of deposites to be rather light during the past month, but as business increases the larger will be the exchanges. This is the season when trade is slack. It is true there are some houses which are doing a stiff jobbing business, but that is the southern trade, and places where their seasons are in advance of ours; generally speaking everything is dull. Merchants feel the necessity of relaxation and avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded, to leave the city during this warm weather for the sea shore, where they can get the strong bracing air, or the mountain top for the light dry air, both of which, with rest, help to invigorate and strengthen mind and body. Their vacation cannot be very long, for our Fall business begins about the middle or latter part of this month, and promises to be an exceedingly brisk one, entirely different from last fall, for accounts from all parts of the country bring us flattering intelligence of an abundant harvest--unless the excess of rain we have had in July should have a dampening effect, for it has rained four days out of every seven; but we must trust to an all-wise Providence, who has promised that seed-time and harvest shall not fail. Already provisions are beginning to be cheaper, so that they are within the reach of those in moderate circumstances, say nothing about the poor. Flour, however, keeps at about the same high figure, which will remain so probably until the fall crop comes in, which bids fair to be good, plenty and lower in price than it has been for two years.

Shipping of all kinds must necessarily be very good this fall and winter; at present, however, very little is doing in that branch of commerce.

The war in the Crimea has had thus far but little or no effect upon the stock market; generally speaking, stocks sell readily and at firm prices; what little fluctuation there may have been lately has been effected in a great measure by the brokers.

The mania for new banks has not altogether subsided. There is a prospect of three more being added to the list very soon—one, as will be seen by some of the daily journals, has three quarters of the capital subscribed, [one million dollars;] some of the directors were appointed a few days since, a greater part of whom were one year ago directors of the Broadway Bank, where not having as much influence as they wished resigned, or for want of sufficient votes were not re-elected; be it as it may, they were determined to have something after their own fashion, and started this new institution, which they have named the Importers and Traders' Bank, a very appropriate name if some or the most of the directors are builders, mechanics, and the like. The second talked of is to be managed by French and German importers and merchants; these feel as if they were not as well served as Americans, and wishing to do away with the personal identification of foreigners by having tellers and clerks who can read passports which are written in almost every language. The amount of capital has not been specified or the bank named. The third proposed, is for the benefit of the Hebrew merchants, among which are capitalists enough to get up a very fair bank; but whether they will or not remains to be seen. The most of the new banks that have sprung up lately having put up very fine and imposing buildings, has given the fever to some of the older institutions. The Bank of Commerce are about putting up a new house on Nassau street, opposite the Post Office; the Bank of the State of New York are going to have a fine house on the corner of William street and Exchange Place; and the Mechanics' Bank have just taken down their old building, formerly the residence of Alexander Hamilton.

The idea of a dwelling house in Wall street now would be a wonder of the age; but time changes places as well as men. EVERETT.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS
DURING THE WEEK.

Sept. 1, 8 P. M.—Hall bell alarm; light from Eagle Foundry on First street, near Market; the entire Department was out. (We have to say in connection with this alarm, that the report so industriously circulated that it was premeditated is incorrect, as we know from personal observation. California 4's Company were in session on that evening, electing officers for the ensuing year, and it had been decided not to roll during the session unless the Hall bell gave the alarm. A cry of fire was raised in front of the engine house, some time before the Hall bell rang, and the Second Assistant of No. 4 repaired to the street to inquire into the cause, and had scarcely reached the front of the house when the alarm was given. It proceeded from the kindling of large fires in the Eagle Foundry, the flame from which mounted so high in the air through the smoke stack, as to reflect vividly upon the frame buildings in the neighborhood, and afforded ample cause for a faithful officer like Mr. Kenny, the bell ringer, who was on duty at the time, to give an alarm. We make this statement for the purpose of relieving Mr. Kenny of any suspicion of tstriking a false alarm of fire, and also to place he Department officers in a proper position.)

The election of Wednesday last passed off in a manner highly creditable to the city and her citizens—no disorder occurred worthy of comment. In this city and county the Democratic ticket is said to have been elected throughout, but in the State the American ticket has been triumphant. It is presumed the country will be safe for the next two years, or until the gubernatorial election again approaches. Those fond of melancholy and joyous sights combined, should repair to Sacramento on the 1st of January, and witness the procession of the ins and outs.

The members of the Fire Department are informed that as the Secretary of the same is now engaged in making up their time (from the first organization of the Association) in the new Register, he may be found at the office of this paper every day after three o'clock, where matters appertaining to the Department will be attended to.

The bankers of this city intend closing their offices on Monday next, it being the anniversary of the admission of this State into the Union.

Correspondence.

OFFICE CALIFORNIA PIONEERS,
San Francisco, Aug. 24, 1855.

C. P. DUANE, Esq., Chief Engineer Fire Department: My Dear Sir—The Society of California Pioneers will celebrate Monday, Sept. 10th, the anniversary of the admission of this State into the Union. This is in pursuance of a custom already established by the Pioneers, because they more than any other class of our citizens first felt the effects of the event, which passed from the condition of a conquered Mexican province to a sovereign State, with all the attributes of our common nation, so that although the Pioneers were the first to select the day as worthy of being made an epoch in our history, they are far from a desire to monopolize the day, but respectfully invite the aid and co-operation of the whole community. To you, the head of the Fire Department of the city, we specially apply, that through you such a turn-out of the Firemen as will show the world in what appreciation is held the greatest event of modern times—the establishment of a great American State on the shores of the Pacific.

I will leave the whole matter in your hands, and only assure you that it will afford me great pleasure to confer with you to arrange whatever details you may think necessary to the end in view.

With much respect, yours truly,
W. T. SHERMAN, Grand Marshal.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, September 7, 1855

To CAPT. W. T. SHERMAN, Grand Marshall,

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the members of the Fire Deparment, I tender my sincere acknowledgments to yourself and the "Pioneers," for your very polite invitation to co-operate with that body in celebrating the anniversary of the admission of the State. In consequence of the time of the members being so much occupied in the construction of their new houses, and other matters appertaining to the organization, that it has been deemed inexpedient to parade in a body. I have therfore requested the Foremen of the various companies in the Department, to direct a delegation of four members from each company, duly equipped in their respective uniforms, to parade on the occasion alluded to.

Very respectfully, yours,
C. P. DUANE,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

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y reference to another columu it will be perceived that Messrs. Simpson, Banta, Devoe and Capprise, members of the Department, have announced themselves as candidates for the Assistant Engineership.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. SAMUEL BANTA, of Columbia Engine Company No. 11, as a Candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. sep8

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. JOSEPH CAPPRISE, present Assistant Engineer, as a candidate for re-election at the next election of officers of the Department sep8

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. ALEXANDER DEVOE, Foreman of Columbian Engine Company No. 11, as a Candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. sep8

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. CHARLES S. SIMPSON, member of California Engine Company No. 4, as a Candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. sep8

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF DELEGATES:—The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday evening next, September 12th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
MARCUS D. BORUCK, Secretary, S. F. F. D.

VIGILANT ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 9.— The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Thursday evening next, Sept. 13th, at 8 o'clock, at the Truck House of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2. By order,
A IRVING ELLIS, Secretary.

KNICKERBOCKER, NO. 5.—An adjourned Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday evening next, Sept. 10, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
S. T. KING, Secretary.

First Light Dragoons,—Attention!—You are hereby ordered to meet at the Armory, No. 95 Battery street, corner of Clay, in Full Uniform, on foot, Saturday evening, Sept. 8th, at 8 o'clock; on Monday, Sept. 10th, at 10 A. M, Mounted for Parade.
Attention to the above order is requested of every Member. By order,
I. ROWELL, Captain.

San Francisco Blues—Attention!—You are hereby notified to assemble at your Armory on Monday, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock A. M., in full uniform, for Parade. By order of
WM. R. GORHAM, Captain.
ROBT. FARREN, Orderly. sep8

MILITARY TACTICS:
Expressly for the Militia of California:
BY WM. C. KIBBE,
ADJUTANT GENERAL OF CALIFORN

SUBSCRIBED TO AND RECOMMENDED as follows:

GEN WM. C KIBBE, Adjutant General of California—SIR: Having carefully and critically examined your new Book on MILITARY TACTICS, we are pleased to recommend the work as the best adapted to the purposes intended, of any Tactics extant.

The Instruction is simple, concise, and well arranged; comprising everything of real utility required for Infantry, Light Infantry, Rifle, Cavalry and Artillery Companies.—Comprising at the same time all the improvements of the present day.

It is indeed a Book which should be in the hands of every Volunteer Soldier. We, therefore, cordially recommend it to the Volunteer Companies, as in every way adapted to their wants, and likely to secure that uniformity in their drill so much to be desired.

Signed:

W. D. CORSE, First Lieut. Sutter Rifles.
THOS. D. JOHNS, Capt. First California Guard.
ISAAC ROWELL, Capt. First Light Dragoons
WM. NEELY JOHNSON, Capt Marion Rifles.
THOMAS HAYES, Capt. S. F. National Lancers
J. W. WHALING, Lieut. First Light Dragoons
GEO F. WATSON, First Lieut City Guard.
CHARLES P. STONE, Brevet Captain U. S. A.
E J. STEPTOE, Colonel U S A.
L. L. BAKER, First Sergeant Sac. Guards
JOHN M PETERSON First Serg't S F. N. Lancers
B. D. FRY, Capt. Sutter Rifles.
W R. GORHAM, Capt. San Francisco Blues.
JOHN A CLARK, Capt City Guard.
C C. BUTLER, Capt City Guard. Stockton
R B. HAMPTON, Lieut. First California Guard
JAMES F. CURTIS, First Lieut. California Guard
ED. A. RIGG, First Sergeant Marion Rifles.
GEORGE H. THOMAS, Major. U. S A.
MENRY MEREDITH, Capt. Sacramento Guards.
E. E. KYKE, First Sergeant Sutter Rifles.

Also, the following, from the veteran GEN. WOOL:

Having full confidence in the opinions of those officers who have, as above, examined the system of Drill presented by Brig. Gen. Kibbee, I have no hesitation to recommend it as well adapted to Volunteers and Militia.
JOHN E. WOOL, Maj. General.

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METROPOLITAN THEATRE.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that this popular place of Amusement is now being renovated and decorated throughout, and will open for the Fall and Winter season on
MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 17, 1855.
All communications must be addressed to
B. A. BAKER,
Manager Metropolitan Theatre,
San Francisco.

Wanted—Twenty Young Ladies for the Corps de Ballet. Apply at the Stage Door, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, daily. sep8

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the California Steam Navigation Co., held at their office on the 23d of February, 1855,
Samuel J. Hensley, A. Reddington. David Van Pelt,
Richard Chenery, W. B. Minturn, John Bensley,
J. Whitney, Jr., E. M. Jessup, F. F. Low,
Were elected Trustees for one year from the 23d May, 1855,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WM. H. HIXON,
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HAS RE-OPENED HIS STORE, 172 CLAY Street, above Montgomery. He is not selling his stock below cost, but will guarantee to sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. All in want of
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And other articles in his line, are respectfully invited to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Upholstery Work in all its branches personally attended to at the lowest rates. sep8 3m

Special Notice.—We, the undersigned, will close our offices on Monday, September 10, [being the anniversary of the Admission of California into the Union,] for all business except the collection of notes maturing on that day, which parties are requested to pay as usual. September 7, 1855

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N. B.—For particulars, enquire of
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Foreman Howard 3.

Presentations during the last Week.—A magnificent Watch. Chain, Seal and Key, set with large Diamonds, and worth $700, were presented to E. F. WASHINGTON, Esq. on his departure from this State to visit the scenes of his childhood. They were bought at TUCKER'S, No. 125 Montgomery street.

One fine Service of Pure Silver was presented to Mr. STIMSON, of Freeman & Co.'s Express. on the eve of his departure. It was bought of Tucker, of course, 125 Montgomery street.

A set of Pure Silver was presented to S. A. SHARP, Esq., by the Fire Department of San Francisco—one of the finest presents of the season—and done as none but the Department do such things. This Service was also purchased at TUCKER'S, No. 125 Montgomery street.

The Diamond Watch presented to Mr. STRONG, of Calaveras county, worth $2,000, was also purchased of J. W. Tucker, of 125 Montgomery street.

Tucker always appears to be on hand for all the presents, or nearly all. We don't know why it is, but we always like to trade with him We would even pay him more, if he asked it, because there would be a certainty of receiving that which we paid for. This fact is not doubted by any man that knows him. au25 1m

We desire to notify our customers and the public, that we will remove to the new Banking House on the southwest corner of Clay and Battery streets, on the 4th of July next; at which place we shall be prepared to transact business at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, July 5th.
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The passengers by the Sierra Nevada and Norther Light, on the last trip, were landed in New York in 2 days from San Francisco.

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We shall dispatch our next Express as above, in charge of a Special Messenger, by the U. S. Mail Steamer

Sonora,

On WEDNESDAY, September 5th, 1855, At 9 o'clock, A. M.

We shall also forward our next regular Express by the Nicaragua Route, in charge of a special messenger, per steamship

Sierra Nevada,

On SATURDAY, September 1st, 1855, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

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Express Letter Bags close at Fifteen Minutes before the sailing of the steamers.

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WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS NOTICE.

FOR THE STEAMER OF SEPT. 1st,

Via Nicaragua.

Our next Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Nicaragua Steamship Co.'s steamer

Sierra Nevada,

J. H. Blethen, Commander,
Tuesday.....September 4th, 1855.

—AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M —

In charge of a special messenger.

Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on Monday night, Sept. 31st, and small packages and parcels received until within one hour of the time of sailing. WELLS, FARGO & CO., sel Corner of Montgomery and California sts.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS NOTICE.

FOR THE STEAMER OF SEPT. 1st, 1855,

Via Panama.

Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer

Oregon,

J. B. G. Isham.....Commander,
Wednesday,.....Sept. 5th, 1855.

—AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M —

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We say, without fail let them call on us here.
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N B.—We caution all persons not to use or meddle with our patent, as we will certainly enforce the law against any one who may build or use the same.

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The above advertisement as published on the 25th was incorrect. The words "and no charge will be made at present for the right of the patent," should have been omitted. PHILIPS & LEONARD.

San Francisco, August 27, 1855. sel

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MELODEON,

[Late Union Hotel on the Plaza, corner of Merchant and Kearny streets.]

CORRISTER'S "METROPOLITAN MINSTRELS,"

Having recently returned from a tour in the mining districts, have entirely refitted the above fashionable and popular place of amusement, and is open EVERY EVENING, AND EACH SUCCESSIVE EVENING

The entertainments will consist of every novelty in Negro Minstrelsy and Burlesque.

It being the intention of the management to render this establishment a permanent, and it is to be hoped a favorite place of amusement.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Body of the Hall, 50 cents; Arm Chairs, for ladies and family parties, $1.

Doors open at 7½—to commence at 8½ precisely.

For further particulars, see Bills of the day. sel

GERMANIA CONCERT SOCIETY.

Fourth Concert of the Third Season.

ON SUNDAY EVENING,.....Aug. 26, 1855.

....AT....

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Bush st., between Stockton and Powell,

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THE SOCIETY TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN announcing to their patrons, and the public in general, that MADAME ANNA BISHOP has been engaged.....A. HILDEBRAND, Pupil of the celebrated Violincellist, Romberg, will play a Solo ..., Mr. HEROLD, who has become a Member of the society, will hereafter conduct the Overtures, Concerted Pieces, etc.

Members of the Orchestra:

C. Kohler, A. Fischer, Charnaud, Carlsen,	1st Violins	C. Koppitz ..... Flute J. K. Kendall, F. Bohme, E. Schutz, E. Schiffel
Silversmith, C. Schultz,	2d Violins	Clarionets Horns
Urban Hildebrand, Rochell,	Tenors	Klingebiel C. Fisher, E. Buchel.....
H. Kull,	Violoncellos Contra Basso	Cornet Trombone C. York.....Side Drum.

R. Herold.....Conductor
Charles Kohler.....Leader of Orchestra

Programme:

PART I.

1—Overture.....Flotow
2—Silver Wedding Dances.....Eugels
3—Brilliant Scena and Cavatina.....Meyerbeer
"Ah come rapida."
MADAME ANNA BISHOP.
4—Grand Potpourri.....Hamm

PART II.

5—Overture.....M. de Weber
6—Violincello Solo.....Romberg
A. HILDEBRAND
7—The Two Nightingales.....Boohsa
(A Duetto Fantastico for Voice and Flute introducing the admired ballad, "The Last Rose of Summer")
MADAME ANNA BISHOP and C. KOPPITZ
8—Maria Padilla.....Conradi

Price of Admission.....50 cents
Concert to commence at 8 o'clock au25

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BUSH STREET NEAR MONTGOMERY.

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To be given

WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 29, 1855.

A NUMEROUS ORCHESTRA,

Under the direction of Mons. Planel, will produce several novelties in Quadrilles, Waltzes, Polkas, etc.

Admission, $5. Reserved seats for persons wishing to witness the Ball.

Dancing to commence at half-past 11. jy21

Fifth Annual Ball

—OF—

EMPIRE ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1,

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Tickets can be obtained of either of the following Committee:—

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DAVID B. CUSHEE,	EDWARD COTTRELL,
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Tuesday, 25th.

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Friday, 28th.

THREE PURSES OF.....$250.
Free for second class Trotters; Mile Heats, best two in three. Horses owned in San Francisco are to go to skeleton wagons; horses owned in Sacramento, to harness.

Same Day—28th.

FOUR PURSES OF.....$150.
Free for second class Pacing Horses; Mile Heats three best in five, in harness.

Saturday, 29th.

FIVE PURSES OF.....$400.
Of which $50 goes to the second best. Free for all Pacing Horses; Mile Heats, three best in five; go as they please.

N B.—LADY VERNON is to go to skeleton-wagon, all others to harness. Charley Shear and Ned McGowan are excepted in the Second Class Pacing Race.

N.B.—Three or more to make a race, and two to start. All entrance-money to be paid at the time of entering. Entries for purses Nos. 1 and 2 will close with P. Hunt, Esq., San Francisco, on Monday, Sept. 10th, and with Capt. Corse, Orleans Hotel, Sacramento, on Monday, Sept. 10th.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The first section of the Tenth Article of the Constitution of the State of California requires that amendments to the Constitution, after having been adopted by the Legislature, shall be published three months with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the next Legislature,

Now, therefore, I, John Bigler, Governor of the State of California, in compliance with the constitutional requirements to see the laws faithfully executed, do hereby direct the publication of the amendments to the Constitution adopted by the Legislature of 1855, for the period of three months, and commend the same to the consideration of the citizens of the said State of California.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the [L. S.] State, at the City of Sacramento, this, the 31st day of May 1855.

JOHN BIGLER.

Attest: J. W. DENVER, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of California.

The Legislature of the State of California at its sixth session, commenced on the first day of January, A. D. 1855, propose as amendments to the present Constitution of this State the following:

AMENDMENT 1. Section 2 of Article 4, is amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall be biennial, and shall commence on the first Monday of January next ensuing the election of its members, unless the Governor of the State shall in the interim convene the Legislature by proclamation.

IN SENATE, March 20, 1855.

Upon the above first proposed amendment to the Constitution, the question was taken by ayes and noes with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Burton, Colby, Crenshaw, Day, Hawks, Heintzleman, Hook, Lippincott, Mahoney, Mandeville, McCoun, McGarry, M. Neil, Moore, Norman, Peck and Whiting—17.

Noes—Messrs. Flint, French, Gove, Hall, Keene, May, Stebbins and Tuttle—8.

AMENDMENT 2. Section 3 of Article 4 is amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. The members of the Assembly shall be chosen by the qualified electors of their respective districts on the first Wednesday of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, unless otherwise ordered by the Legislature, and biennially thereafter, and their term of office shall be two years.

IN SENATE, March 9th, 1855.

Upon the above second proposed amendment to the Constitution, the question was taken by ayes and noes, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Burton, Colby, Crenshaw, Day, Gove, Hawks, Heintzleman, Hook, Lippincott, Mahoney, Mandeville, McCoun, McGarry, McNeil, Moore, Norman, Peck, Rust, and Whiting—19

Noes—Messrs. Flint, Hall, Keene, May, Stebbins, and Tuttle—6.

AMENDMENT 3. Section 5 of Article 4 is amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. Senators shall be chosen for the term of four years, at the same time and place as members of the Assembly; and no person shall be a member of the Senate or Assembly who has not been a citizen and inhabitant of the State two years, and of the county or district for which he shall be chosen, at the time of his election.

IN SENATE, March 20th, 1855.

Upon the above third proposed amendment to the Constitution, the question was taken by ayes and noes, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Burton, Colby, Crenshaw, Day, Gove, Hawks, Heintzleman, Hook, Lippincott, Mahoney, Mandeville, McCoun, McGarry, McNeil, Moore, Norman, Peck, Rust, and Whiting—19.

Noes—Messrs. Flint, Keene, May, Stebbins, and Tuttle—5.

AMENDMENT 4. Section 6 of Article 4 is amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. The number of Senators shall not be less than one-third, nor more than one-half of that of members of the Assembly; and at the first session of the Legislature, after this amendment takes effect, Senators shall be divided by lot as equally as may be into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of two years, so that one half, as nearly as may be, shall be chosen biennially.

IN SENATE, March 20th, 1855.

Upon the above fourth proposed amendment to the Constitution, the question was taken by ayes and noes, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Burton, Colby, Crenshaw, Day, Gove, Hawks, Heintzleman, Hook, Lippincott, Mahoney, Mandeville, McCoun, McGarry, McNeil, Moore, Norman, Peck, Rust, and Whiting—19.

Noes—Messrs. Flint, Hall, Keene, May, Stebbins, and Tuttle—6.

AMENDMENT 5. Section 2 of Article 10 is amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. And if at any time two thirds of the Senate and Assembly shall think it necessary to revise and change this entire Constitution, they shall recommend to the electors at the next election for members of the Legislature to vote for or against a convention, and if it shall appear that a majority of the electors voting at such election, have voted in favor of calling a convention, the Legislature shall, at its next session, provide by law for calling a convention, to be holden within six months after the passage of such law, and such convention shall consist of a number of members not less than that of both branches of the Legislature. The Constitution that may have been agreed upon and adopted by such convention, shall be submitted to the people at a special election to be provided for by law, for their ratification or rejection. Each voter shall express his opinion by depositing in the ballot-box a ticket whereupon shall be written or printed the words "For the new Constitution," or "Against the new Constitution." The returns of such election shall, in such manner as the convention shall direct, be certified to the Executive of this State, who shall call to his assistance the Comptroller, Treasurer, and Secretary of State, and compare the votes so certified to him. If by such examination it be ascertained that a majority of the whole number of votes cast at such election be in favor of such new Constitution, the Executive of this State, who shall call to his assistance the Comptroller, Treasurer and Secretary of State, and compare the votes so certified to him. If by such examination it be ascertained that a majority of the whole number of votes cast at such election be in favor of such new Constitution, the Executive of this State shall, in its next session, provide by law for calling a convention, to be holden within six months after the passage of such law, and such convention shall consist of a number of members not less than that of both branches of the Legislature. The Constitution that may have been agreed upon and adopted by such convention, shall be submitted to the people at a special election to be provided for by law, for their ratification or rejection. Each voter shall express his opinion by depositing in the ballot-box a ticket whereupon shall be written or printed the words "For the new Constitution," or "Against the new Constitution." The returns of such election shall, in such manner as the convention shall direct, be certified to the Executive of this State, who shall call to his assistance the Comptroller, Treasurer,

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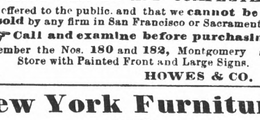

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And have made extensive arrangements for conducting them satisfactorily to all who may favor us with their patronage.

As these new branches possess some novel features, and not having been heretofore introduced in this city, we deem it proper to make manifest their advantages, not only to our own citizens, but to all who may visit our city.

HOUSE BROKERAGE.

This department is an agency for leasing and letting DWELLING HOUSES, STORES, SHOPS, ROOMS and BUILDINGS of every description, and will receive the attention its importance demands. From the advantages derived from the "Directory Department," and having made arrangements for receiving information IMMEDIATELY when premises are vacated, we shall possess superior facilities for providing at the shortest notice, Houses, Rooms, and places of business of all kinds, in any part of the city where required. All persons who may have vacant premises, will find this a desirable medium of obtaining tenants for the same, and their business is respectfully solicited.

GENERAL DIRECTORY!

This department will include a REGISTRY, (already prepared) of all persons (except Chinese) within the limits of the city; by reference to which we will be enabled to give the name and residence of all Merchants, Mechanics Artists, Professional men, Laborers, and those out of business, which will be continually corrected as they change their residence, and will receive additions from time to time, as new comers arrive.

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well to our own community as to strangers, from the fact of changes occurring so frequently among us, and it having been demonstrated that published Directories are nearly useless in a month or two after being issued. This, with other information in our possession, enables us to present a COMPLETE EPITOME of the entire city, which we shall keep "posted up" to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants.

This department will be under the supervision of an agent who has had a large experience in this branch, here and elsewhere.

To give an idea of our REGISTRY, we may mention that up to the present time it contains the names and address of forty-three thousand persons, with their places of nativity, occupation, etc., which has required several months of labor to compile.

We invite the attention of the public to our establishment.

je9 WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO.

A. A. SELOVER..... P. H. SINTON..... H. A. COBB

A. A. SELOVER & H. A. COBB, Auctioneers.

SELOVER, SINTON & CO.

Real Estate, Stock and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.

Office and Salesroom.....102 Merchant St.

Between Montgomery and Kearny.

Particular attention given to Sales by Auction of Real Estate, Stocks, etc., by Administrators, Assignees, Executors, Receivers, etc., etc., carefully complying with the forms of Law.

A Registry of Property for Sale, Lease or Rent, always open for inspection at our Office.

Our Mr. COBB, speaking the French and Spanish Languages, enables us to offer facilities to those of our friends who speak only those languages.

Our relations and correspondents enable us to offer great advantages for obtaining money upon unincumbered Real Estate, Stocks, Merchandise, etc., etc.

Terms of Real Estate Sales—Acts of Sale at purchasers expense. A Deposite of TEN PER CENT. of purchase money will be required in all cases at the time of sale from persons not known to us as responsible. Titles satisfactory or no sale.

General Auction Sales—Out-door sales promptly attended to in any part of the city and county.

From long experience in the business, Mr. COBB will give his attention to Cargo and Out-door Sales generally.

Liberal Cash Advances to any amount made upon Merchandise consigned to us for sale.

jy14 Selover, Sinton & Co's Auctioneers.

CHANDLER & LEWIS,

Importers and Dealers in every description of

FINE WINES, LIQUORS, PORTER,

Ale and Cider. Also—Havana Cigars.

Corner Commercial and Montgomery Sts.,

SAN FRANCISCO. jy28-tf

BONNETS! BONNETS!!

MRS. JOHNSON,

IMPORTER OF MILLINERY.

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

Just received at Mrs. Johnson's 156 Sacramento street, a large assortment of Embroidered and Plain Silk and Velvet Cloaks and Mantillas; Silk and Satin Bonnets; Ribbons; Dress Trimmings; Infants' Cloaks, Hoods, etc. All of which will be sold at very low prices.

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G. & W. SNOOK,

Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Workers,

And dealers in Stoves, Parlor Grates, Lead Pipe, Lift and Force Pumps, Leather Hose, Brass Faucets, Stop-Cocks, Couplings &c. Sheet Iron, Tin Plate, Copper, Bar Lead, Solder. And a full assortment of all kinds. Particular attention paid to JOBBING, of all kinds. Having always on hand the best of workman.

j-23 141 Washington street.

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!

GILBERT & McCOMBE'S

ANTI-GUM OIL,

FOR MACHINERY.

3,000 GALLONS ANTI-GUM OIL—OUR own Manufacture—Warranted free from Gelatine, and not to gum on the finest machinery.

For sale in quantities to suit, and in convenient packages for shipping, by GILBERT & McCOMBE,
67 and 69 Washington street,
je16 Between Front and Davis.

JOHN W. WHALING & CO'S

GENERAL UNDERTAKING

—AND—

FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT

161 Sacramento bet. Kearny & Montgy.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to the public, that in connection with his office as County Coroner, he has opened an Undertaking Establishment at the above place, where he is prepared at all times to attend to Funerals with promptness and dispatch, having received a large invoice of Undertaker's Goods, per late arrivals from New York, suitable for carrying on the business, among which are two Hearses, superior to anything of the kind heretofore imported into this country. He keeps constantly on hand a large stock of Coffins, of all sizes and varieties. Every part of the business attended to on the shortest notice.

Having also on hand at present a large stock of Lead and Metalic Coffins, he is at all times prepared to disinter bodies, and prepare them so that they can be forwarded with safety to any part of the world, without danger of further decomposition. JOHN W. WHALING.

je9 THOS B. CUNNINGHAM.

AMERICAN FLOURING MILLS,

PINE STREET,

BETWEEN KEARNY AND MONTGOMERY STREETS.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and customers that the injuries to the Mills by the late fire are rapidly being repaired, and the Mills will be in operation again in a few days, when he will be happy to see them.

jy16 T. HOWE, Proprietor.

HOTELS, ETC.

BURCH'S HOTEL,

JACKSON STREET,

BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND SANSOME STS.

Wm. S. Burch, Proprietor.

This New and Elegant Establishment is now open for the reception of guests. No pains or expense have been spared by the proprietor in fitting up this spacious building in a manner worthy the patronage of the resident and travelling public.

The Furniture and Bedding is all entirely new, and the Larder and Wine Cellars provided with the choicest material.

The management of the house will be in the hands of a gentleman well known throughout the United States as a FINISHED CATERER, and of pleasing address.

In short, BURCH is determined to please his customers, and to stop at no expenditure which will contribute to their comfort.

The Proprietor will devote his whole time to the general superintendence of the house, and gives the assurance that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make "BURCH'S HOTEL" the very best house in the State.

Terms made known upon application at the office.

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JONES' HOTEL,

(LATE CRESCENT CITY.)

M. JONES, - - - - - Proprietor.

☞ SANSOME STREET, ☜

EXTENDING FROM CLAY TO COMMERCIAL,

Main Entrance on Sansome Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

The above Hotel having been thoroughly overhauled, refitted, and handsomely furnished, is now open for the accommodation of the public. In point of comfort and convenience it is surpassed by no hotel in this city, while its location is the most central. The manager of this hotel is happy to be able to announce to his old friends throughout the State, that he has at last found a house large enough to accommodate them, and they need have no fear of being turned away for want of accommodation for all as has been the case, to his regret, in some former houses.

Gentlemen with families wishing to board, will find this house airy and pleasant. Prompt attention paid to the rooms and charges moderate.

Transient custom, per day,	$2 50
Board, per week	$7 00
Board and Lodging according to rooms, per week, from	$10 to $14 00
Dinner	$8 00
Breakfast and Supper	75

This Hotel is under the management of DAVID JONES, the well known proprietor of the original Jones' Hotel.

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THE OCEAN HOUSE.

ROBERT G. ARTHUR, - - - Proprietor.

This fine public edifice is situated on the margin of a romantic lagoon looking out on the Pacific Ocean from the midst of sloping meadows—flower-dotted and fragrant—about nine miles from San Francisco—The road leading out is partly planked, and otherwise in excellent order during the entire year. Latterly, the Ocean House has become the fashionable resort for pleasure parties, and is maintained in excellent condition, with a view to the very best entertainment of families and gentlemen seeking it for that purpose. Its Parlors are ample for all social purposes, and its Balconies afford superior advantages for a picturesque view of the surrounding scenery.

Connected with the establishment is a BAR, stocked with first quality Liquors, Wines, &c. There are also Ten Pin Alleys, Swinge, Delightful Promenade Grounds, and comfortable stabling for over one hundred head of horses. Mr W H. BRAINARD will always be found in attendance, to show visitors and patrons such civilities as the nature of their sojourn may require.

In addition to meals served at the shortest notice, and of the choicest delicacies of the market, the house is provided with a large number of neatly furnished lodging rooms, suitable for invalids and others desiring to derive the benefit of the sea air. The health-seeking and pleasure-loving portion of the community are invited to give the Ocean House a call. jy21

LAKE HOUSE.

This beautiful place of resort, situated upon a point extending into Lake Merced, within a few minutes' ride of the Ocean, and only eight miles from the city, has lately been purchased and refitted by the subscriber; the grounds around have been ornamented with flowers and a fountain, and are now thrown open to the public; and as no expense has been, or shall be spared on my part, no attention from my family or faithful servants shall be wanting, no luxury the market can afford, or no dainty the farm can produce—in fact nothing good to eat or drink which such a steward as Jackson can find, shall be wanting to render this one of the most attractive places of resort in the country.

Messrs. CRIM & BOWMAN will dispatch an omnibus to the house on any day. Fare for parties of ten or more, $1 each way—or for as large parties as the omnibus can accommodate, $25.

jy14-3m CHARLES BROWN.

BARNUM HOUSE, Commercial Street.

FRANCOIS MARTINEZ.....Proprietor

POSITIVELY NO CREDIT.

Board per Week, payable in advance - - - $14.

—Breakfast Bill of Fare.—

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, and Milk, each	12½ cents.		
Bread	12 cts	Mutton Chop, with onions or potatoes	25 "
Dipped Toast	25 "	Mutton Chop, with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Dry Toast	12 "	Mutton Chop broiled	25 "
Anchovy Toast	25 "	Veal Cutlet, with potatoes or onions	25 "
Anchovy sandwich	25 "	Veal Cutlet, with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Hot Muffins	12 "	Veal Cutlet breaded	25 "
Buckwheat Cakes	25 "	Pork Chop with potatoes or onions	25 "
Hamburg Rolls	12 "	Pork Chop breaded	25 "
Corn Cakes	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Corn Bread	12 "	Spare Rib of Pork and potatoes	25 "
Fried Mush	12 "	Broiled Pig's Feet	25 "
Fried Smelts	25 "	Pork Sausages	12 "
Fried Flounders	25 "	Bologna do	25 "
Fried Perch	25 "	Black Pudding	12 "
Fish Balls	12 "	Westphalia Ham	12 "
Broiled or boiled Mackerel	25 "	Fried or Stewed Liver	12 "
Stewed or broiled Codfish	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
Broiled Salmon	25 "	Stewed Kidneys in Madeira	12 "
do do smoked	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
Soft Shell Crabs	25 "	Broiled Kidney	12 "
Porter House Steak with potatoes or onions	50 "	do Chicken	$2 00
Porter House Steak with Truffles or Mushrooms	75 "	do do half	1 00
Beef Steak, with potatoes or onions	25 "	do Quail	50
Sirloin Steak, do do	37 "	do English Snipe	50
Tenderloin do do	37 "	Teal Duck	50
do with with truffles or mushrooms	50 "		

FRESH CALIFORNIA EGGS.

3 Boiled Eggs	50 cts	do with vegetables	50 cts
3 Scrambled	50 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	75 "
2 do with sausages	50 "	do with Jam or rum	75 "
3 Poached	50 "	do with ham	50 "
3 Scrambled with truffles	75 "	do with sugar	50 "
Ham and Eggs	50 "		
Omelette of 2 Eggs	37 "		

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Plaza Bakery & Coffee Saloon

HENRY G. GIANNINI,

(LATE OF THE IRVING HOUSE,)

Fancy Baker and Confectioner,

No. 203, Washington Street, Plaza,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

☞ Parties, Weddings, Families and Hotels, supplied on the most liberal terms, and at the shortest notice.

☞ All articles manufactured by me are warranted. 68

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BLUMENTHAL & HIRSCH,

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☞ Britannia and Plated Ware, ☜

CUTLERY, LOOKING GLASSES, ETC.,

152 Kearny Street,

In F. Argenti's Brick Building, corner Commercial st., and Fire-proof Warehouse, 157 California St.,

Between Kearny and Montgomery, - SAN FRANCISCO

The greatest attention paid to the packing of goods for the interior or coast au11_1m

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SMITH, McDANIEL & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers in

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No. 100 Front Street,

Bet. Washington and Clay, aul1 SAN FRANCISCO.

LEATHER, LACE, &C.

EX-Gov. Morton—and for sale by the undersigned, Black Enamelled Leather for Carriage Tops.

do Patent do Dashers.
do do do Collars.

Blue and Drab Silk Broad and sewning Lace.

Spokes, Hubs, Axles, &c. And a general assortment of wagon Stock.

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WE are constantly receiving Invoices of Duck, Rope &c. direct from the Factories in the Atlantic States; and to dealers and consumers are prepared to sell at the lowest market rates. Also constantly on hand Tar, Pitch, Resin, Paints, Oils &c. Blocks of all kinds Oars, Sculls, and a general assortment of Ship Chandlery

ADRIAN & STORY.
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THE BRITISH

COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

London and New York—Established in 1820.

Capital..... .....$3,000,000.

Policies Issued in San Francisco, at 1 per cent. ex. Premium.

The Board of Directors have granted powers to the undersigned, by which parties insured in this office may have full permission to travel through out California, to visit the States at all seasons, or to proceed either to Europe or Asia, at exceedingly liberal rates. Also to assume $10,000 on any good risk

London Bankers, Messrs. Glynn, Halifax, Mills & Co.

Resident Physicians—Stephen R. Harris, M. D.; H. M. Gray, M. D. LUMLEY FRANKLIN, General Agent for California,

aug4 3m Corner Battery and Sacramento sts.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, of London and New York

THE ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Connecticut.

Agency for California—

ARTHUR B. STOUT, M. D., Agent.
No. 240 Washington street.
j-30 Between Dupont and Stockton streets.

Imperial Fire Insurance Co., LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office. These arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla etc., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitan of San Francisco

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office

FAULKNER, BELL & CO.,
a14 128 California street

Monarch Fire Assurance Co., OF LONDON.

Office of San Francisco Agency, 126 California Street.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,900,000
SPECIAL FUND - - - - $150,000.

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Brick and Stone Buildings, Merchandize Ships in Port Household Furniture and Personal Property generally insured on favorble terms. Insurance also effected on Buildings and Merchandise in Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton. a14 W. L. BOOKER, Agent.

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Of Liverpool and London.

Capital Ten Million of Dollars!!

The undersigned, Agents in California for the above named company, are prepared to issue Policies, Insuring brick buildings or merchandise stored therein, household furniture, &c., and are authorized to settle all losses HERE.

The amount of the capital of this company, viz:—

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which would be immediately available to meet any unforseen calamity; the well-known character of its Directors; the high respectability of its Proprietors; and the standing which it takes among the large Insurance Establishments, enable it to rank with the most eligible offices now in existence, either in Europe or America with respect to the advantages offered to the public.

The Company will ever distinguish itself by its "promptness in the settlement of claims."

Parties desirous to effect Insurance will be furnished with all necessary information by

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Have in store and for sale, the following—

8 and 18-horse Threshing Machines;
Palmer & Williams' Self Raking Reapers;
Bulick's Patent Hay Presses;
Butler's do Flour Mills, 32 in store;
Brown's do do do 24 do
Dirt and Garden Barrows; Pick and Axe Handles;
Cylinder, Themometre and Dash Churns;
Hay Cutters of different kinds;
Prouty & Mear's Patent Corn Shellers;
Ox Yokes and Bows; Grindstones Frames & Fixtures;
Improved Cheese Presses of different kinds,
Bark Mills; Corn and Cob Crushers;
Grant's Patent Fan Mills;
Mott's Agricultural Furnaces;

Together with a general assortment of Agricultural Implements and Garden Seeds of every description. au25-1m

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Do you want to be dressed like a gentleman, at a low price? Go to

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Between Kearny and Montgomery streets; where you find a complete assortment of CLOTHING for gentlemen and children, at wholesale and retail.

GREAT ASSORTMENT OF CLOTH, SHIRTS, &c.

All clothing bought at this establishment will be REPAIRED FREE OF CHARGE, according to the taste of the purchasers

Call in gentlemen and judge for yourselves. jy21-3m

R. H. VANCE'S PREMIUM

DAGUERREAN GALLERY,

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"Where is taught that blest art which keeps the absent near,
The beautiful unchanged—from time's rude theft
Guards the fresh tint of childhood's polished brow;
And when love yields its idol to the tomb,
Doth snatch a copy——"

Mr. Vance has now the best and most extensive Gallery in the world. It consists of ten distinct rooms, with lights surpassing anything ever before seen.—Each light has been arranged with the greatest care without regard to expense, adapting them to the different features and complexions of the many varying countenances, so that all who will favor him with a call can now be sure of obtaining at all times an agreeable and perfect likeness. It is said by those who are judges, that he is now executing the boldest, clearest and most perfect Daguerreotype likenesses that are now produced or exhibited in any part of the world.

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Prices as reasonable, and work superior to any executed in the city. Instructions given in the art. au18 3m

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Sole Agency for the Sale of CRONEY & LENT'S New York Broadway

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING!!

Manufacturer and General Outfitter of the most Beautiful Styles of GENTLEMEN'S APPAREL.

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ADJOINING MASONIC HALL

Having received by the steamer "John L. Stephens," an Invoice of those beautiful Frock Coats, known as the

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Also a lot of beautiful BUSINESS and MAGLEGE WALKING COATS, OVER COATS,

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TALMAS of double and single material, PANTS, of the best Black Doe Skin, Bioliey and Sidonia manufacture; and a general assortment of all kinds of Goods for Gentlemen's use. Fabrics for manufacture,—consisting of the best make of Black and Fancy Colored Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, in great variety for all seasons.

This House has become so well known, that it is only necessary for a gentleman to cast his eyes on his defaced suit, to make tracks for

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And why? Because he can be better fitted and get more Fashionable Goods than any other house in the city.

It is G. F. W's only pride to please those who favor him with their patronage. His well known reputation as a manufacturer has become proverbial, and has gained him the confidence of the public; as his only ambition is to please his customers, and not himself. G. F. W. has employed thirty of the BEST workmen, and

NONE BUT THE BEST,

To manufacture the different materials that he has constantly on hand, and he hopes that endeavors will be appreciated by those who choose him to cater to their taste. His facilities in New York are such as to enable him to exhibit semi-monthly, NEW and FASHIONABLE GOODS, and in such quantities that they do not become stale and old style. He would also assure his customers, that no garment is delivered from this establishment that is not a perfect fit, as every article is fitted on before finishing, thereby avoiding the unpleasant necessity of altering after leaving the store. There is no garment in a gentleman's wardrobe that adds more to his appearance, than a handsome fitting pantaloon. He has capped the climax in this particular. The well known style of his

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Is unapproachable. He will be in receipt in a short time, per clipper ship "Sword Fish," of one of the most varied and splendid assortment of PIECE GOODS, ever selected for any tailor in San Francisco, amounting to over six thousand dollars worth, selected and bought exclusively by Mr Abraham Lent, of the celebrated house of Crosney & Lent, 753, Broadway, New York, exclusively for our

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Samples have been received and are on exhibition. It is a well known fact, that this house now makes more to order than any three houses in San Francisco, and why?—Because we not only turn out more beautiful garments than any other, but they are more practically cut, and trimmed in the most elegant manner. No expense being spared in our Trimmings, they are of the most costly and desirable kinds.

COME ONE! COME ALL!!

And have your measures taken; the rainy season over, this is the time to shine out bright sun.

ARMY AND NAVY CLOTHING

Made according to the reg